

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Suits and Coats.

Last season was our most successful in the history of this department. This season we have planned and prepared, far more magnificently than ever before, with a more elaborate showing than ever. We cannot say on paper what ought to be said of our SUITS and COATS.

- SUITS, invisible stripes in blue and black, 34 inch coat trimmed with buttons and silk braid, girth. Skinner satin lined, full pleated skirt with fold, \$20.00.
- SUITS in blue, green and garnet checked with black, 30 inch fitted coat, all lined with satin, pockets with buttoned tabs, turned back cuffs, velvet trimmed collar, 13 gored pleated skirt with fold, \$19.00.
- SUITS in black and garnet Broadcloth, 32 inch fitted coat trimmed with straps of own material, high quality satin lined, 9 gored pleated skirt with fold same as cut, \$16.50.
- SUITS in blue and garnet Venetian, 27 inch coat, fly front, good quality satin lined, pleated skirt with fold, \$15.00.
- SUITS in blue and black mixtures, 27 inch semi-fitted, double-breasted coat, Skinner satin lined, very full pleated skirt with fold, \$10.00.
- LONG COATS in black and castor Broadcloth, stitched strap down back, trimmed with silk pull braid and velvet in Bolero effect, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons, lined throughout with Skinner satin, finished around with fancy braid, \$16.50.
- LONG COATS, in garnet, brown and navy Broadcloth, handsomely trimmed over shoulders with pull braid, velvet collar trimmed with soutache braid, \$12.50.
- COATS in black Kersey, 48 inch semi-fitted, trimmed with straps, waist and sleeves lined with satin, velvet collar, \$12.50.
- COATS in dark Plaids, wide strap down back, inverted pleat on each side, wide strap over shoulders, patch pockets trimmed with buttons, \$9.00.
- COATS in brown and green mixtures, fancy straps over shoulders piped with velvet, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid and velvet, \$9.00.
- Other COATS for \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50.
- CHILDREN'S COATS in dark mixtures, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and braid, fancy buttons, patch pockets, \$2.98.
- CHILDREN'S COATS in dark Plaids, fancy collar and cuffs of velvet trimmed with fancy braid, \$3.98.
- CHILDREN'S COATS in navy, brown and red, collar and cuffs very fancy, \$4.50.
- CHILDREN'S COATS in castor blue and red Kersey, wide stitched fold entire length of back, trimmed with buttons and braid, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet, braid and brass ornaments, fancy buttons, \$7.50.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

NOTICE.

P. D. Douglas has bought a new Wolfram Street May Press, and is ready to do your day pressing.

15-34-45.

NOTICE.

HELEN L. BRACKETT
Teacher of Piano and Organ,
at the residence of J. C. Furlong,
Bethel, Me., Thursday Evening and Sat-
urday of every week.

25-27-28.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Alice Cole and Mr. Algie McAllister of Stockholm were at Geo. Briggs last Sunday.

Several from this part of the town went to Norway Wednesday morning to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Ora Sanders visited at Mrs. Robert Clough's Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Strickland of Wakefield Mass. and Eli Grover of Macon called at Geo. Briggs last Sunday.

Nearly every one attended the entertainment given at the Town House Thursday evening.

NEW AUTUMN GOODS

We are prepared to meet all demands of millinery. All the latest Styles in Felts, Frames, Feathers, Etc.

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ABOVE is a slight mention of our New Goods.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Elsie Davis went to Norway last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters were in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Furlong was in Portland on business Friday.

Mrs. Casper Capen returned to Milan, N. H. last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Brown and son Carl went to Berlin, N. H. Sunday.

Miss Alice Mason has been visiting her brother in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mattie Foster Thursday afternoon.

Agent W. A. Bunting Thursday sold 157 tickets to the County Fair.

Miss Dorcas Chapman went to Portland for medical treatment last Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson were in Norway last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Brown has purchased the Chapman property on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bean went to Berlin, N. H. Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Allen of South Paris, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edna Dutton.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at J. C. Billings for a few days.

Mr. John V. Holt joined his family last Wednesday and will remain at Mr. J. C. Furlong's for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Galloway visited J. S. Brown of South Paris, last Thursday and attended the County Fair.

Dr. Thell spent Monday in Portland, having been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant at Yarmouth, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Butler went to Norway last Wednesday to call on friends and incidentally take in the County Fair.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie of Andover, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Eva Twaddle for the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon at the usual time.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. J. C. Billings and Mrs. F. E. Chandler attended the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Lewiston last week.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of Portland, after a five week's stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman returned to her home to Bethel Saturday, after having spent several weeks with her sisters in Berlin, and Stark, N. H.

Mrs. Edith Kittredge and nephew, Master Teddy Kittredge of Farmington, who have been visiting Mrs. Susan Douglas for a number of weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. Chandler Walker, graduate of John Hopkins '00 and now a member of the medical department of the same university, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Tobias Isaac.

The Christian Endeavor will hold its regular service at Bethel a chapel next Sunday evening. It will be a grand service and a special invitation is extended to all and young.

Don't forget the regular meeting of the Bethel Library No. 58 tonight, the 25th, it is expected there will be work. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance is desired.

It is proposed to add some new books to the Bethel Library. Will please give lists of books desired to Mrs. M. P. Bean, Mrs. M. H. Tice or Mrs. A. C. Herrick on or before Saturday of this week.

W. N. McAllister and family, who are visiting in a private house at South Farmington, Mass. Mr. McAllister's son Robert, who is a student at Andover College, will visit Mrs. McAllister's family in Christ Church, Pa. and reach home Saturday.

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Festival who could have been seen during the happy throng—her help been present; and the coming days of delight in Portland will be much the happier if she sees in the great crowd "the old familiar face."

FRIDAY THE 13th

By Thomas W. L.

I did not feel easy with Bob out of sight while he was sending for a new footing. I went to Beulah Sands in hope we might talk over the affair, but when I told her that Bob was to be gone for a week and that I was uneasy, she said in her calm, confident manner: "I don't think there is anything to worry about, Mr. Randolph. Mr. Brownley is too much of a man to allow an affair of dollars to do anything more than annoy him. He will be back all the better for his rest." She dropped her long lashes in a conversation that was clear as a bell and came to know me going time.

CHAPTER IV.

The following week Bob returned to the office. He had not changed, and yet he had changed greatly. Heed had apparently done much for him. His color was good, his step elastic as of old, and his head was thrown back as if he were buckled up for the fray and wanted all to know it. Yet there was something in the eye, in the setness of the jaw, in the hair-trigger calm, yet fiercely savage grip in which he closed his strong hands on the arms of his chair, that told me more plainly than words that this was not the optimistic, self-satisfied Bob Brownley I had known and loved. I could not help feeling that if I had been a leader of the Russian terrorists, and this man who now sat before me had come to my ken when I was selecting bombthrowers, I should have selected upon him all men as the one to stalk the czar or his marked minions. Surely the iron that had entered Bob's soul and before had affected his whole being. I think Beulah Sands had some such thoughts. For I saw a shadow of perplexity cross her broad, low forehead after her first meeting with him, a shadow that had not been there before.

For days after Bob's return I saw little of him. I think Beulah Sands saw less. During stock exchange hours he spent most of his time on the floor, but he executed few of our orders. He merely looked them over and handed them out to his assistants. As far as I could learn, he spent much of his time yesterday through through hope's graveyards, a not uncommon pastime for active exchange members whose first through specials have been open-switched by the "System" lowerman. So strong had become this habit of going about from pole to pole with bent head and a far-off gaze that his fellow members began to humor and respect it. They all knew that Bob had gone up against the Sugar panic hard. No one knew how hard, but all guessed from his changed appearance and habits that it must have been a bone-smashing blow. Nothing so quickly and so deeply as a stock exchange man's feelings for his brother member as to know that "They" have ditched his El Dorado flyer—that if it has been a good fellow. They will bury his over white and pallidly snarl the day when he shall be a victim in normal condition; for all stock gamblers whom late, or the old hag's hunchback twin, the "System," has dumped, either remain below the surface or eventually round it. Every day as soon as the stock exchange closed, Bob disappeared, whether I could not learn I had tried once or twice to draw him out, under pretense of inquiring upon his acceptance of my wife's invitation to dine with us. He always had a ready excuse for me to take to Kate, but that was all. Apparently he had no idea that I took now interest in his movements after business hours.

As for Beulah Sands, there was not one change noticeable in her. When ever a customer stopped in front of her office she looked up from her work with an expectant, almost appealing gaze, as though she were always waiting for some one. I had not seen Bob in her office since that disastrous Sugar day, and as he went directly to the exchange every morning and left her every evening without returning to the office, doing all his business by messenger or over the wire, there was but little chance of his meeting her.

November 1st had come and gone, and the books showed no change in Beulah Sands' account. There was the poor little \$24,000 balance, no other entries. One afternoon Beulah Sands had asked for a meeting between Bob and myself in her office. She could hardly have asked Bob to come without me, but I knew it was the best thing I could do for them was to leave them alone. So I made some excuse for a moment's delay at my desk, telling Bob to go into her office, and promising to follow shortly. He went in, leaving the door partly open, I think that from the moment he entered the room both of them slowly turned my customer. From her desk Beulah could not see me, and Bob sat so that his back was half toward me. "I desire to trouble you about my account," I heard her begin in a voice a trifle uneven, "but as I must go back to father Christmas week, I wanted to get your advice as to the advisability of settling him that, though there is still a chance for doing wonders, I do

not think we shall be able to save him. Of course I won't put it in just that blunt way, but it seems to me I should begin to prepare him for the blow. I have not talked over any more plunging with you, Mr. Brownley, since the unlucky one in Sugar, and—" "Miss Sands, I understand what you mean," Bob broke in, "and I should apologize for not having consulted with you about your business affairs. The fact is, I have not been quite clear as to the best thing to do. I hope you don't think I have forgotten. Never for a moment since I took charge of your affairs have I forgotten my promise to see that they were kept active. Truly I have been trying to think out some successful plunge, but—" "There was a hoarseness in his voice—" "I have not had my old confidence in myself since that day in Sugar when I killed your hopes and destroyed the chance of saving your father—no, I have not had that confidence a man must have in himself to win at this game."

There was a silence, and then I heard an indescribable shivering rush that told as plainly as sight could have done that a woman had answered her heart's call. Looking up involuntarily, I saw a light that for a long moment held my eyes as if I had been fascinated. It was Bob bowed forward with his face hidden in his hands and beside him, on her knees, Beulah Sands, her arms about his neck, his head drawn down to her bosom. "Bob, Bob," she said chokingly, "I cannot stand it any longer. My heart is breaking for you. You were so happy when I came into your life, and the happiness is changed to misery and despair, and all for me, a stranger. At first I thought of nothing but father and how to save him, but since that day when those men struck at your heart, I have



"Bob, Forgive Me, But I Love You, Love You, Bob."

been filled with one such longing to tell you, to tell you, Bob, that I love you, to tell you, Bob, that I love you, to tell you, Bob, that I love you. I had not seen Bob in her office since that disastrous Sugar day, and as he went directly to the exchange every morning and left her every evening without returning to the office, doing all his business by messenger or over the wire, there was but little chance of his meeting her.

to tell of the black goblins that have been pursuing it. Long before she had finished speaking—and it took only a few heartbeats for that rush of words—I had broken the power of the fascination that held me, had turned away my eyes, and tried not to listen. For fear of breaking the spell, I did not dare cross the room to close Beulah's door or to reach the outer door of my office, which was nearer than it was to my desk. I waited—through a silence, broken only by Beulah's weeping, that seemed hours long. Then in Bob's voice came one low sob of joy: "Beulah, Beulah, my Beulah!"

"I realized that he had risen. I rose, too, thinking that now I could close the door. But again I saw a picture that transfixed me. Bob had taken Beulah by both shoulders and he held her off and looked into her eyes long and beseechingly. Never before nor since have I seen upon human face that glorious joy which the old masters sought to get into the faces of their worshippers who, kneeling before Christ, tried to send to Him, through their eyes, their soul's gratitude and love. I stood as one enthralled. Slowly and as reverently as the living lover touches the brow of his dead wife, Bob bent his head and kissed her forehead. Again and again he drew her to him and implanted upon her brow and eyes and lips his kisses. I could not stand the scene any longer. I started to the corridor door and then, as though for the first time either had known I was within hearing, they turned and stared at me. At last Bob gave a long, deep sigh, then one of those reluctant laughs of happiness yet wet with sob.

"Well, Jim, dear old Jim, where did you come from? Like all savants, you have heard no good of yourself. Own up, Jim, you did not hear a word good or bad about yourself, for it is just coming back to me that we have been selfish, that we have left you entirely out of our business conference."

We all laughed, and Beulah Sands, with her face a bloom of burning blushes, said: "Mr. Randolph, we have not settled what it is best to do about father's affairs."

After a little we did begin to talk business, and finally agreed that Beulah should write her father, worded her letter as carefully as possible, to avoid all direct statements, but showing him that she had made but little headway on the work she had

been filled with, one such longing to tell you, to tell you, Bob, that I love you, to tell you, Bob, that I love you, to tell you, Bob, that I love you. I had not seen Bob in her office since that disastrous Sugar day, and as he went directly to the exchange every morning and left her every evening without returning to the office, doing all his business by messenger or over the wire, there was but little chance of his meeting her.

Two days afterward she sent for me both as soon as we got to the office. "I have this telegram from father—" It makes me uneasy. "Mailed today important letter. Answer as soon as you receive."

WIT AND WISDOM.

Poor Jim.

Aunt Lucindy was in deep distress over the loss of her son Jim, and a neighbor sought to console her, saying: "Don't grieve for him Aunt Lucindy. He has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey."

With a dismal countenance, the old lady replied: "Jim never did like milk, as' honey always made him sick.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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The Hold-Up Man (as he takes a large watch from victim's pocket)—I suppose you're thinking I'm a real undesirable citizen, eh?

The Victim—Nothing of the sort, old man! That watch you've just relieved me of was in my wife's family for 75 years and she forced me to lug it around.—Puck.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which when allowed to go uncorrected, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

Old Fashioned.

Mrs. Wright Inuit—Mrs. Oldgirl is so strange. When she gets a gown she likes, she wears it until everyone is sick of it.

Mrs. Naught—She's that way about everything. Why, she has had the same husband for 15 years.—Cleveland Leader.

Self Committed.

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Mr. Cutely (absently)—I dare say; I wouldn't mind taking her myself.

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Natural Deduction.

Actyn Barnes—I see that in the new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" there are no bloodhounds.

Mrs. Booth—Rantington—Ah! I know it wouldn't be long before Eliza would be chased over the ice by a 60 horsepower touring car!—Puck.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

Where Did He Go?

"Pop!"

"Yes my son."

"Did Noah have a hired man in the Ark?"

"Very likely he did my son."

"And did he have to go home to sleep nights?"

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

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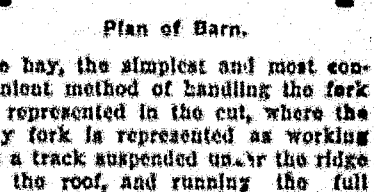


A HAY BARN.

Style of Structure Which Will Allow of Easy Handling of Hay.

When a considerable quantity of hay is to be stored, the style of barn should be such as will permit easy handling both in unloading and reloading. To store 60 tons of hay, with a 14-foot driveway between each bay and with 12-foot bays 18 feet deep, would require a length of 64 feet, the floor space would then be 3584 feet, divided into two bays 12 feet wide, of four 16-foot bents each.

The filling can be expeditiously handled with the horse fork in two ways, explains Central Herald—first, filling each bent by itself from a carrier running lengthwise along the ridge of the shelter, dropping the hay in the center of the 14-foot space of that bent and filling this bent with one kind of hay; the second and third bents would be filled in the same manner, and the horse fork could be worked from either one or both ends as desired. If the first unloading is to be done by hand, the hay can be unloaded by driving crosswise, stopping the wagon opposite either of the 12-foot spaces or the 14-foot space. If the center driveway is to be kept free for more expeditious removal of



Plan of Barn.

the hay, the simplest and most convenient method of handling the fork is represented in the cut, where the hay fork is represented as working on a track suspended under the ridge of the roof, and running the full length of the barn. Beneath the forkful of hay is represented a tilting platform which, when inclined as represented in the cut, throws the hay on the right side; if tilted in the opposite direction, the hay would fall on the left side of the driveway; but if the tilting platform is not under the forkful of hay the hay would fall in the center. With such an arrangement as this, the hay can be delivered on one side or the other of the driveway, or it may be dropped in the middle, at the will of the operator on the hay, and hence the arrangement can be used equally well for entirely filling each bent of the shelter at once, and thus diminish the labor of distributing the hay, over what would be required if each forkful of hay was dropped at one place.

This tilting platform can be made in various ways—most simply in the form of a series of slats made of fork handles and carried on a central axle on which it turns. The length of the slats would be determined by the width of the driveway, and must be long enough so that the hay falls on the bay after sliding from it. The width of the platform should be in the neighborhood of 12 feet, and it should be carried on parallel tracks, as represented in the figures. A bar should connect each pair of rollers carrying the platform car, just below the rollers, so that as the platform is tilted it stays when striking this bar, causing it to deliver its load at the proper place.

THE FARM GARDEN

By Laying Out in Long Rows It Can Be Cultivated With Ease.

Too many farmers think they do not have time to bother with so small a thing as a garden, says Coleman's Rural World. The woman and child farm manager to get the seed sown. But the task of keeping it clean is too much for them, and long before fall the garden is a waiting patch of weeds. It is a mistake to think of the garden as a small thing, for if properly managed it will furnish half the living for the family during the summer months. By laying out the garden in long rows almost all the work of cultivation can be done with horse tools. The modern cultivator can be adjusted so as to do almost the work of a hoe and an hour or two each week will keep the weeds down and the soil in the best condition for rapid growth. Another thing that will save much vexation is a chicken light fence around the garden. Such a fence will pay for itself in a very few years.

Slow Growth of Squares. Don't be afraid if the squarers make a slow growth at first. It grows very slowly for the first month, and for this reason the seed bed should be as free from weeds as possible, before the squarers seed is put into the ground.

Running a Farm. It takes time, labor and money to run a farm successfully. In return for which the successful farm brings plenty of money for the labor, and time to enjoy it.

